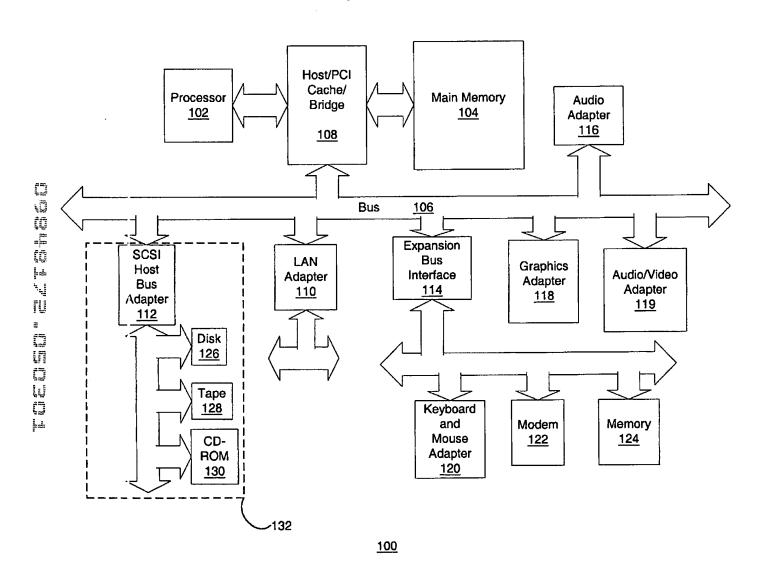
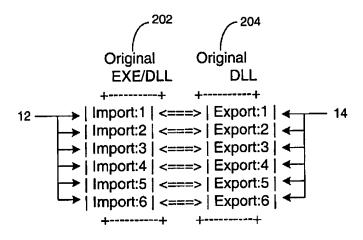
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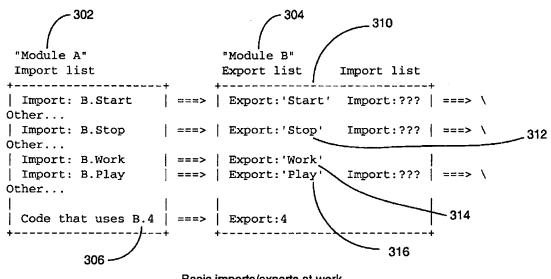


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Basic imports/exports at work (prior art)

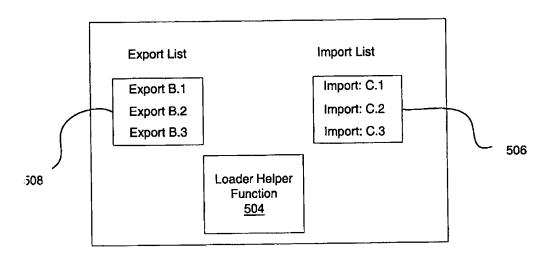
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```
- 404
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                               "Module B"
 "Module A"
                               Export list
                                                Import list
 Import list
                                                 Import:??? | ===> \
                              | Export: 'Start'
  Import: B.Start
Other...
                                                 Import:??? | ===> \
                      | ===> | Export: 'Stop'
| Import: B.Stop
Other...
 Import: B.Work
                        ===> | Export: 'Work'
                        ===> | Export: 'Play'
                                                 Import: ???
| Import: B.Play
Other...
                        ===> Loader didn't find "C"
  Import: Ç
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```

Demonstrates the problem: missing module (prior art)

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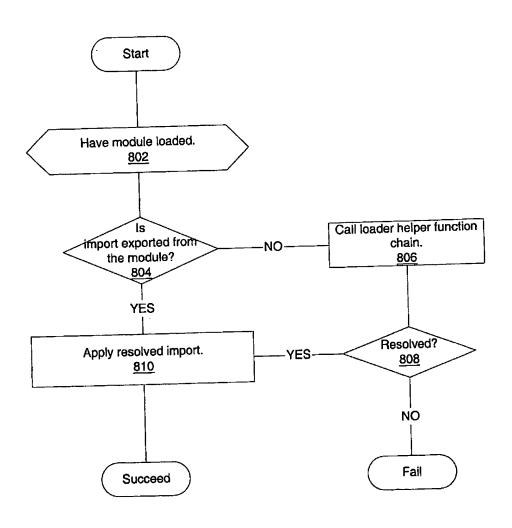


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```
LoaderHelperFunc( module, import, loadedBy, security )
  // Looking for module?
  if ( module and not import ) {
     return LocateMissingModule( module );
  // Looking for import from existing module.
   rc = LocatePublicFunctions( module, import );
   if (rc)
     return rc;
  // Hmm. Is caller poking around for private stuff?
   rc = LocatePrivateFuncitons( module, import );
   if ( loadedBy != aFriend && security != authorized ) {
     WarnUser( "Someone is trying to sneak into your data!" );
      return 0;
   return rc;
}
 LocateMissingModule(...)
 {
 LocatePublicFunctions( module, import )
 LocatePrivateFuncitons( module, import )
 WarnUser( ... )
```

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